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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Group 1743

Maria da Graça Henriques Vicente

Examiner Cole, Monique T.

Serial No. 10/712,513

Filing Date: November 12, 2003

For: Chelation of Charged and Uncharged Molecules with Porphyrin-Based Compounds (File 0211.1 Vicente)

### AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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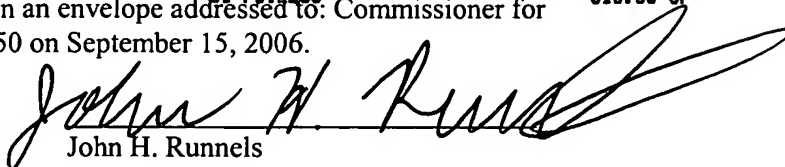
In response to the March 29, 2006 Office Action, please amend the Claims as shown in Appendix A.

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### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this Amendment, and the enclosed check for \$510 are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 15, 2006.

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